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REV. U. S. KIM

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Ever since Christianity entered Korea the work has progressed most marvelously, and its great revivals of 1907-8 thrilled the Christian world. Many people, both missionaries and travelers, have prophesied that Korea would become a Christian country within the next ten years.

Persecution.

Alas, what a sad thing it was when the Japanese began pouring down brimstone into the churches, beginning with 1911! The missionaries in Korea had full confidence before and after the annexation of Korea, in the Japanese government and in the Japanese authorities placed over Korea, that they would respect the religious rights of the people and foster the friendship of the nations which are interested in Christian work in Korea. But as soon as the Japanese got control over Korea they feared and envied the influence of the churches, which were the only sources of modern civilization and devel-

opment in the country. Therefore, in the early part of August in 1911, they laid a strong hand upon the churches and arrested 126 Christians.

Many of the ablest pastors, teachers and leaders have been thrown into prison on charges of traitorous designs, and even American missionaries have been to a degree discredited. And while these accusations have been most effectually refuted and the charges dropped, but the result has been to greatly impede the advance of Christian missions in Korea.

As a result of these measures the Christians were terrified and fled from their homes and became wanderers.

U. S. Kim

We who are in America having heard and realized the condition of the churches in Korea have not ceased to pray and to hope that God would protect and take care of His children, and give us an opportunity to help restore His work and recruit it. Early in the year 1913, Rev. U. S. Kim, who was studying in the Bible College of this city, believing he had received a distinct call from God and desiring to better qualify himself for work as a minister of the gospel, consecrated himself to God for this purpose, and returned to Korea to preach the Gospel to the unsaved and encourage the Christians in their trials and temptations.

From the day of his landing in Korea up to the present time he has been very busy in holding revival meetings in the large churches of Seoul and organizing Praying and Preaching Bands among the young people. We have received very pleasing and encouraging reports from Mr. Kim and other friends in Korea, and we thank God for him and for his work.

The Work of Rev. U. S. Kim as an Evangelist

Rev. U. S. Kim graduated from the High School of the Presbyterian Mission in Pyeng Yang and had been teaching in a mission school until he was called to preach by the Hawaiian Korean Mission in 1906. He was ordained an Elder in accordance with the rule governing the Methodist Episcopal Church and preached for six years among the Koreans of Hawaii. He is now working as an Evangelist in Korea with the purpose in view of reaching the mass of the people without regard to denominational affiliations. He is not disposed to emphasize denominational differences, at the same time he has no desire to start an independent mission. His aim is rather to proclaim the Gospel message to the people and urge them to believe on the Lord Jesus Christ for their

salvation and then guide them into the churches already established. This is just what we want.

For this purpose we have organized an **Evangelical Association** in our church of Los Angeles for the purpose of evangelizing Korea. Our motto is, "**Korea for Christ.**" We desire to co-operate with the American missionaries in Korea and our evangelist will always be under their direction and advice. He has already been approved by the Bishops and Missionaries and they commend him very highly.

Our Support

We have been paying Mr. Kim a small salary and we are now trying to secure a fund with which to purchase land in Korea. Our idea is this, that with the income derived from such a piece of land as we have in mind a permanent salary can be provided for our evangelist, and should the property increase in value we should thus be enabled to increase the number of our evangelists. As our number is small and our occupations and residences are constantly changing, this seems to us the best means of assuring to this work a regular and permanent income.

We propose two methods by which our friends can aid us in the establishment of this work:

(1) By contributing sums of any amount toward the salary of Mr. Kim, either by the month or year.

(2) By gifts of any amount toward the purchase of a piece of land in Korea for the purposes before outlined.

The donor of twenty-five dollars or more will be thus constituted a Life Member of our Evangelical Association, and will be entitled to receive regular reports of the work, and will have a voice in all matters connected with the work.

We now turn to our American friends for help in this great enterprise.

We are greatly indebted to you for the missionaries who are doing such a great work among our Korean people. We thank you most earnestly for the generous help and kind interest you have extended to us in the past and we are looking to you with confidence for a continuation of this assistance in the cause of our Redeemer, and for still further evidences of your Christian fellowship.

Respectfully yours,

C. H. Min,

For the Members of the
Korean Evangelical Mission,

To Whom It May Concern:

Mr. U. S. Kim, a Korean Christian, formerly residing in America, after passing through an unusually deep Spiritual experience and obtaining a power in preaching the Word which was very apparent to his fellow believers, felt called of God to preach the Gospel in his native land. Letters received from there state that the churches have given him a cordial welcome and that he is doing much good as he travels about preaching the good news of salvation. His expenses thus far have been defrayed by the Korean Christians in America. They, in order to make Mr. Kim's mission a permanent one, are now endeavoring to raise funds to purchase a piece of land in Korea, which shall then be cared for by a board of trustees, and the profits go to the support of Mr. Kim and his work. Toward the purchase of this land all who love the Lord and are interested in the complete triumph of His Kingdom in Korea are earnestly urged to contribute. All such contributions may be sent to

Rev. C. H. Min,

Korean Evangelical Association.

240 North Bunker Hill Ave., Los Angeles.

Respectfully,

MRS. W. B. STEWART.

To Whom It May Concern:

The Koreans in Los Angeles, realizing the pressing need for evangelistic work in their own country, there being here a well prepared and thoroughly consecrated Korean young man, Rev. U. S. Kim, who felt the call of God for this work, have sent him to Korea, where he is doing a magnificent work for God, supported as he is by contributions from Los Angeles.

Their plan for the permanency of the work is to purchase income bearing property in Korea, using the income for the support of Mr. Kim and his work.

The reports we receive from Korea are most encouraging and the workers with whom he has worked are most enthusiastic about him and his work.

Surely this is a noble undertaking for the Koreans in Los Angeles, but one which I fear, knowing their circumstances as I do, is beyond them and they greatly need and deserve the help and encouragement of American friends of Korea in this great work they are doing for the Master through Mr. Kim.

Respectfully,

(MRS.) FLORENCE M. SHERMAN,

Former Missionary of the Methodist Episcopal Church to Korea and Superintendent of the Methodist Korean Mission in Los Angeles.

